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ALONG MY WAY



(BY LAWRENCE P. LEWIS)

VETERANS' STATE BONUS
During this session the Nebraska assembly will vote on a State Bonus for the Veterans of World War II. That is, if the bill clears the committee and is sent to the floor of the State Senate. Should it reach the floor of the Nebraska State Senate the State Bonus Bill would still encounter a stiff opposition from members of the Senate as well as strong outside influence.

I can understand why many of the members of the Senate might be opposed to the bill. It would create more headaches for the members already trying to think of new ways to tax the people of the State of Nebraska. By defeating the bill they would be relieved of this great responsibility.

I know that there are a great many veterans of World War II that would have enjoyed being relieved from certain responsibilities, especially during the past five years. Some because of the long years of service and some because of the many disabilities that have been incurred. We need not mention the many crippled for life, nor the blind, nor the deaf, nor the dumb, nor the insane, nor the aged, nor the infirm, nor the widows, nor the orphans, nor the many who are now roaming our streets today, disgraced with the life that they have made for him or her, and the life that they must now struggle through with such a handicap, to make for themselves a living.

A great many veterans came back to unpaid bills; bills that he could not pay on the salary that the government of the United States allotted him. They came back to a country that offered no shelter for their weary, overburdened bodies. The ink was hardly dry on their discharge papers before they were sent out to roam the streets because of inadequate housing. Many spending the little that they had in order to pay the high prices for lower quality merchandise. Thousands trying to replace the worn out household goods that as yet were not paid for, and their creditors billing and threatening them with every known way of collection in the books. Some gratitude, if I may say so.

It is hard to discourage an American. You may beat him and force him down, but with all the strength that God put into his exhausted and beaten body, he will try to rise. Such strength comes in any American as in the veteran if given a chance.

A hundred dollars, two hundred

PIONEER NEBRASKA RESIDENT

Mr. Grover Cleveland Walker Dies

Mr. Grover Cleveland Walker, 60, 2203 Charles Street, died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday morning at his home. Mr. Walker had lived in Lincoln twenty-one years and was employed by the Burlington railroad. He was a member of Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church of Lincoln, joining this church under Rev. Mary Evans in 1918, serving this church as a Steward and Trustee. In 1938, Mr. Walker and his wife, Mrs. Sara Walker, moved to St. John's church, where he had placed their church membership with St. John A.M.E. and continuing their faithful church work. Mr. Walker was a member of the Minutemen's Club, Usher Board, Watchman's Club and only recently having the honor of "Mr. St. John's" upon him.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sara Walker, Omaha, one sister, Mrs. Anna P. Garner, two brothers, Mr. Vertner Walker, Mr. George D. Walker, three nieces, Mrs. Mildred Merrivether, Mrs. Vivian Call of St. Louis, Mo., Miss Mahle Green, Detroit, Michigan, two cousins, Mrs. Estelle Millsap, Mrs. Beatrice Hunter, of Chicago, Illinois and other relatives. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from St. John's

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Barber Shop Inspector



R. C. PRICE, who is one of Omaha's veteran barbers, has been appointed Inspector of Barber shops.

MR. K. HUDSON PROMOTED TO CITY FIRE INSPECTOR
After being on the fire department for more than fifteen years, Mr. Kay Hudson was promoted to City Fire Inspector, by Mr. Joe Dolan, Fire Commissioner. Mr. Hudson succeeds Mr. Jewel Rose. A resident of Omaha for 25 years, Mr. Hudson and his wife, Mrs. Anna Hudson and two sons, Wesley and Percy, both are studying at Howard University. Mr. Hudson has been appointed to this position for about a week. He, the members and staff of the Omaha Guide, are hoping Mr. Hudson, much success in fulfilling this great position.

dollars, or three hundred dollars, would be a Godsend to many a veteran. That is the reason why so many states today, are voting a State Bonus for the Veterans of World War II. No one wishes to impair the financial security of the State of Nebraska by voting a bonus for anyone, but to the majority who live in the State of Nebraska there is no better state in our Democracy in which we live. If a great many other states are showing their understanding of the State of Nebraska by voting a State Bonus for him or her, then we of our great State, can do the same. We can show a little appreciation for what they did, because we realize that we can never repay them in money value alone. But this gesture for their sacrifice will never be forgotten by those benefitted.

Enthusiastic and Appreciative Audience Hear St. John's Choir

(By Mason Devereaux)
An overflow, appreciative music loving audience heard the St. John Choir presented by the Progressive 24 Club, in a Musical Recital last Monday evening, February 17th, 1947 at 8 p. m. The enthusiasm with which the audience received each number calling for several encores, was enough in itself to inspire the success of this presentation. Mrs. Pearl Gibson and the Choir were finished and perfected in the rendition of each number, backed up by a full orchestra. It was a rare and never-to-be-forgotten musical treat. Numbers that stood out and sent

IN TENN., Weaver Forwards NAACP's Plans

New York, Feb. 18.—Fifty youth memberships in the NAACP were taken out by Maurice M. Weaver, NAACP attorney, for a group of Chattanooga school children whose interests in democracy he felt could be furthered by affiliation with the outstanding interracial civil rights organization in that country. Mr. Weaver was one of the NAACP lawyers who successfully obtained acquittals for twenty-six of the twenty-seven Negroes tried on charges arising out of

James E. Seay Fund

Only three more weeks are left in order for you to bring or send your money contribution to the James E. Seay Fund. Let's make it a little easier for this young

widow, now with a child, to give birth to her expectant baby. Mail or bring your contribution to the James E. Seay Fund, care of The Omaha Guide, 2420 Grant Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED TO THE JAMES E. SEAY FUND? Mail or bring your contribution to the James E. Seay Fund, Care of The Omaha Guide, 2420 Grant Street, Omaha, Nebraska. James E. Seay, a veteran of three and one half years service in the Armed Forces, died, leaving a widow who will give birth to a second child in a few months. DONT DELAY, send contributions now.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO DATE

J. W. Headley 953 North 25th	\$ 5.00
Albert O. Jensen	25.00
C. C. Galloway 2420 Grant Street	30.00
Joseph Headley 2414 Binney Street	5.00
Circle Variety 528 North 33rd Street	5.00

Inter-Faith Inter-Racial Features

To Be Discussed Sunday In Community Wide Meeting at Joslyn

A Community wide meeting with both inter-faith and inter-racial features, will be held at the Joslyn Memorial on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. This will be under the sponsorship of the Omaha Round Table, the local unit of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, as the climax to the "American Brotherhood Week". Dr. Wm. Lindsay Young, Vice President of the National Conference and in charge of the Central Division, Chicago area, will be present to conduct the installation of the newly appointed Regional Director Captain Earle Conover who is now serving both Nebraska and western Iowa.

A panel discussion on the subject "Brotherhood—Pattern for Peace" will be led by four laymen, representatives of the three major religious groups and of the Negro race. These men are: Dick McCann, Radio Station KBON; Tom Sheehan and Jack Marer, both attorneys; and Dr. Aaron McMillan, long a medical missionary in Africa. Special musical numbers will be rendered by the Imperialists, also an official song, newly adopted by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, will be introduced locally for the first time by Mrs. M. C. Williams, wife of the Pastor of Bethel Baptist Church. The words and music are both by Irving Berlin.

Color Bar Broken In Baltimore Theater

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Mrs. Dorothy J. Townsend 2807 Ohio Street	1.00
A Neighbor	5.00
Johnny Hester	.25
Charles Jacobs	.25
John Whitley	.50
Eddie Craig	.25
Eddie Baugh	.50
Joe Price	.25
H. Lamar	.20
Bob Avant	.25
Morris Hill	.25
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Dave Peterson	.50
Cleveland Harris	.50
Allie Rahn	.25
Ralph Jackson	.15
A Friend	1.00
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A Friend	.50
The Carter Charity Club	10.00
Fire Station—Engine Co., No. 14 "B" Shift	
Warren Alston	\$1.00
A Friend	.50
A Friend	.50
James Thrower	.50

At YWCA. Reception For Miss Davis



READING LEFT TO RIGHT: MISS MAMIE E. DAVIS, NEW YORK; MISS RUTH CAMPBELL, MISS ETHEL BREWER, AND MISS MARY HARRIS, OF OUR CITY.

The Northside YWCA Valentine evening, was the scene of a gay reception given in honor of Miss Mamie E. Davis, National YWCA Staff Member, from New York City, by the Northside YWCA. Attending the reception were many well known persons who have devoted much of their time to YWCA work. At the piano was Miss Camille Dunham, popular young instructor of Voice and Piano. While in Omaha, Miss Davis spent much time doing extensive committee work. Miss Davis reported that she felt at "Only a matter of time" before a full integrated YWCA program will be undertaken in Omaha. Immediately following the reception Miss Davis left for Chicago.

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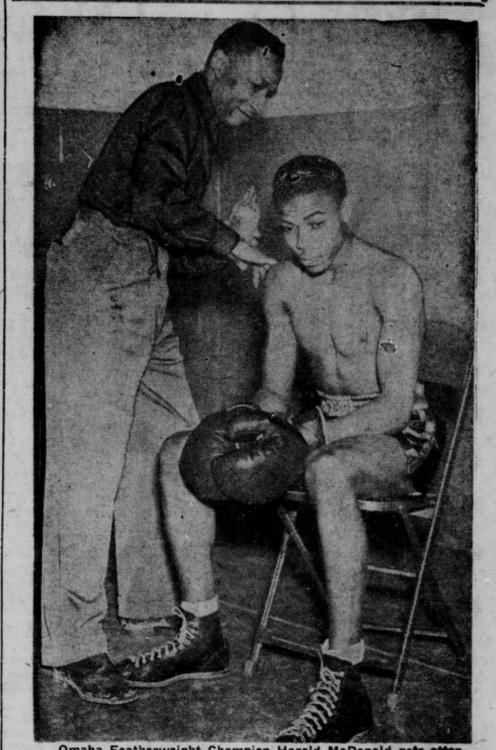
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Roy Glenn	.50
Other Donors:	
Mr. & Mrs. C. Nicholson	.50
Albert Wright	.50
Levy Moore	.25
D. K. West	1.00
A. Burley	.50
R. Underwood	.25
Dan Neal	1.00
James Benson	.70
Zion Baptist Church	39.00
(Rev. F. C. Williams-Pastor)	
Nebraska Union Ushers & Usherettes	10.00
Alonzo Jackson	\$1.00
Nick Barna	\$1.00
Manuel Cook	\$1.00
Harry Speece	\$1.00
Employees of the Paxton Hotel	
W. E. Pride	.15
Kenneth Moore	.25
Herbert Cave	.10
Timothy McNeil	.50
John Logan	.25
Augusta Wood	.25
Raymond Cooper	.50
James Price	.25
Pleasant Green Baptist Church 27th & Franklin	8.75
Omaha Concrete Stone Co. 4121 North 28th Ave.	20.00
Devereaux Hardware & Notions 2416 Lake Street	2.00

ON TO CHICAGO



Omaha Featherweight Champion Harold McDonald gets attention from Trainer Buddy McCrea, in preparation for competition in toughest Golden Gloves class.—World-Herald Photo.

Harold McDonald Wins Coveted Featherweight Title

Harold McDonald, Tech high freshman, Tuesday evening won the coveted Featherweight Midwest Golden Gloves Championship from last year's champion, Joe Gonzales, of Lincoln. The "Bronze Flash" won in a second round knockout. Harold will leave for Chicago Saturday at noon, where he will continue his Golden Gloves ambitions by fighting in the Chicago Stadium on Monday, 24th. A model, all-round athlete, McDonald recently set a record at Tech high, when he accomplished the remarkable feat of 1000 knee bends. The young fighter is trained by the well known former boxer, Buddy McCrea, now of the City's Recreation Department. When asked what Harold's chances of winning were, the modest City Recreation worker, Buddy McCrea, indicated that the going would be tough, but that Harold should win going away. McDonald is the eleventh amateur champion tutored by McCrea. This year's 16 year old Omaha Featherweight Champion, fought under the banner of the AMVETS Post No. 2.

MIDWEST PREMIERE SHOWING OF "Open the Door Richard" Coming to State Theatre, Thurs., Feb. 27th

\$1,000, representing the first campaign contribution of the Negro constituency of the 'Y'. He revealed that the one was raised by 'Y' members in Brooklyn and Queens Counties over a weekend "so that I would not report to my new job empty handed." Born in Kentucky and raised in Cincinnati, Mr. Miller entered 'Y' work there in 1922, following his graduation from the University of Cincinnati. After five years as business secretary of the Ninth Street Branch of the Cincinnati Y.M.C.A., he was named executive secretary of the Indiana 'Y' Branch in Toledo, Ohio, where he remained five years. Transferred to Pittsburgh in 1932 he served for five years as executive secretary of the Centre Avenue 'Y', and then was assigned to the Christian Street 'Y' in Philadelphia, where he was executive secretary until 1942 when he was sent to Brooklyn. The Y.M.C.A. World Youth Fund for Restoration and Advance, in which the 'Y' secretary will play an important role, will be launched on a national scale on April 14, when 1,400 'Y' Associations in the United States and Canada will open a concerted drive for a goal of \$8,650,000. The larger share of the fund will be used to rebuild or repair 105 Y.M.C.A. buildings destroyed or severely damaged in 26 'Y' countries.

WATCH OUT FOR THE GUIDE'S STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER EVERY WEEK DAY or NITE

The Apostolic Church of Christ 2518 Cumings (Elder Milton T. Wilson-Pastor)	2.70
Mrs. A. H. Watson 957 No. 25th St.	5.00
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church	8.65
Jessie E. Cave 1330 Turner Blvd	5.00
Iroquois Lodge No. 92 I. B. P. O. E. of W.	25.00
Church of the Living God 2316 Ni. 255th St. (A. Washington-Pastor)	
Church of the Living God 2316 No. 25th St.	5.00
Mr. K. Hudson 983 No. 27th St.	1.00
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church	1.00
Peoples Mission Interdenominatiin 1710 No. 26th St. (Rev. Wm. L. Farmer-Pastor)	
Rev. & Mrs. Wm. L. Farmer	4.75
Mrs. Vera Moore	1.00
Rev. J. C. Cooper	.50
Mrs. Delilah Cooper	.50
Mrs. Gibbs	.25
Mother Rebecca Martin	.50
Mrs. Ruth Phillips	.10
Charles Gray	.10
Mr. Yancy Logan	.25
Deacon Gene Gray	.25
Mrs. Sedressa Williams	.50
Mrs. Beulah Brown	.25
Sunday School	.75
Mr. Theodore Brown	.25
Mrs. Macbride	.25
Mrs. Texanna Brown	.50
TOTAL	252.35